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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# BOARD OF REGENTS,

OF THE

# INSTITUTION

FOR THE

# DEAF, DUMB & BLIND

## FOR THE YEAR 1872.

CHARLESTON:
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## MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT.

HENRY FRIDDLE, *Master of Shoe Shop.*
J. H. HOLMES, *Master of Broom Shop.*

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS.

*To His Excellency*, JOHN J. JACOB,

*Governor of the State of West Virginia:*

The Board of Regents of the West Virginia Institution for the Deaf Dumb and the Blind have the honor of presenting to you the follow ing as their third Annual Report:

Owing to the early meeting of the Legislature, we have been com pelled to meet in advance of the usual time, and for this reason ou Report fails to cover the entire fiscal year by a few days.

We find that the Institution has, within the past year, greatly en larged its usefulness, and promises to be a great blessing to the State and its afflicted children.

We are satisfied, by a thorough examination, that its affairs hav been well managed in the various departments, and the means give it, well expended.

The number of pupils has considerably increased, and the prospec is that there will be still larger additions as rapidly as provisions ca be made to receive them.

This has necessitated an increase of Teachers, together with expen itures for other purposes.

We take especial pleasure in reporting the introduction of instru tion in mechanical arts, inasmuch as this will especially fit many the pupils for self-support in subsequent life.

Progress has been made toward the completion of the building, that the greater portion of it is already occupied. It is well and su stantially built, and presents a fine appearance externally, and i ternally it is admirably adapted to the purposes for which it w constructed. We regard it as a credit to the State. A portion of still remains unfinished, and other improvements are very much need for the full usefulness of the Institution. The general character hese improvement is indicated by the Principal's Report.

The building is sufficiently furnished for the present number of pupils, but additional furniture will be needed as rapidly as the number of pupils is increased.

In our expenditures heretofore we have been careful not to exceed the appropriations made by the Legislature; we have regarded ourselves as the "Almoners" of the State charity, and have looked upon the means given us as an indication of the wishes of the people of the State as to the extent to which we should go forward in the work in which we have been engaged.

The appropriations made by the last Legislature are now nearly, and necessarily exhausted, and were it not for the early meeting of the new Legislature, we would be very seriously cramped for means to carry on our good work. We have studied economy in every department, and in the past year asked for no more than we absolutely needed. We have confidence that if the coming Legislature understand and will appreciate our necessities, they will grant the amounts asked for in the Report of the Principal, and most earnestly hope that they will not "cut us short," and thus retard the growth and usefulness of the Institution, and the advancement and education of the unfortunate wards of its care.

As to the fiscal condition of the Institution, we respectfully refer you to the Reports of the Principal and the Executive Committee accompanying this Report. We also refer you to the Report of the Principal for the amounts actually needed for the various purposes mentioned therein.

# REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

*To the Board of Regents of the West Virginia Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind:*

Your Executive Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of the Principal, from the commencement of the fiscal year, thirtieth of September, 1871, down to this date, and find them correct and supported by satisfactory evidence.

The fiscal affairs of the Institution will appear from the detailed statements of the Chairman of the Committee, and of the Principal, which accompany this report, and are here referred to.

The accounts of the Principal from the commencement of last fiscal year to thirty-first May last, were examined by your Committee, at its meeting, held June eleventh, 1872.

At the last named meeting of your Committee, we authorized the Principal to secure a competent person to give instruction in shoe-making, and to make arrangements for securing instruction of the blind in broom-making.

We are glad to see that, at the opening of the present session of the school, the Principal had secured the services of a person competent to instruct the mutes in shoe-making, and that the progress made by some of the pupils, even within a few days, shows how much advantage it will be to the pupil to learn a trade by which he can earn his livelihood during future life, and how apt he is to acquire a trade.

We recommend that, as far as possible, the Board will look to the mechanical education of the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. FISHER,
G. W. WASHINGTON,
ROBERT WHITE.

SEPTEMBER 18, 1872.

# STATEMENT

*Of the Executive Committee for the fiscal year beginning September* 30, 1871, *and ending September* 18, 1872.

## CONSTRUCTION FUND 1871-72.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **CREDIT.** | | |
| By balance on hand | | $2302 20 |
| By requisition of November | | 2500 00 |
| By requisition of December | | 1500 00 |
| Total | | $6302 20 |
| **DEBTOR.** | | |
| To paid on drafts of Principal | $6302 20 | |
| Total | | $6302 20 |

## FURNITURE FUND OF 1871-72.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **CREDIT.** | | |
| By balance on hand | | $515 74 |
| Total | | $515 74 |
| **DEBTOR.** | | |
| To paid on drafts of Principal | $515 74 | |
| Total | | $515 74 |

## FUND FOR BUILDING, FURNITURE, &c., OF 1872

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **CREDIT.** | | |
| By requisition of April | | $1000 00 |
| May | | 1000 00 |
| July | | 2000 00 |
| August | | 2000 00 |
| Total | | $6000 00 |
| **DEBTOR.** | | |
| To paid on drafts of Principal | $5160 00 | |
| To drafts of Principal outstanding | 242 35 | |
| To balance on hand | 596 65 | |
| Total | | $6000 00 |

## CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **CREDIT.** | | |
| By Balance on hand | | $1560 50 |
| By requisition of October, (appropriation of 1871,) | | 1000 00 |
| November, (appropriation of 1871,) | | 1000 00 |
| December, (appropriation of 1871,) | | 1500 00 |
| December, (appropriation of 1871.) | | 1000 00 |
| January, (appropriation of 1871,) | | 1000 00 |
| March, (appropriation of (1872,) | | 2000 00 |
| March, (appropriation of 1872,) | | 1000 00 |
| April, (appropriation of 1872,) | | 1000 00 |
| May, (appropriation of 1872,) | | 1000 00 |
| June, (appropriation of 1872,) | | 2000 00 |
| August, (appropriation of 1872,) | | 1000 00 |
| September, (appropriation of 1872, outstanding,) | | 2000 00 |
| Total | | $17060 50 |
| **DEBTOR** | | |
| To paid on drafts of Principal out of appropriation of 1871 | $7060 50 | |
| To paid on drafts of Principal out of appropriation of 1872 | 7045 89 | |
| To drafts of Principal outstanding | 277 22 | |
| To balance on hand including outstanding requisition | 2676 89 | |
| Total | | $17060 50 |

## RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| **RECEIPTS.** | |
| Construction Fund of 1871–72 | $6302 20 |
| Furniture Fund of 1871–72 | 515 74 |
| Fund of Building, Furniture, &c., of 1872 | 6000 00 |
| Current Expense Fund | 17060 50 |
| Total of Receipts | $29878 47 |
| **EXPENDITURES.** | |
| Construction Fund of 1871–72 | $6302 20 |
| Furniture Fund of 1871–72 | 515 74 |
| Fund for Building, Furniture, &c., of 1872 | 5402 35 |
| Current Expense Fund | 14383 61 |
| Total of Expenditures | $26603 90 |
| **BALANCES ON HAND.** | |
| Fund for Building, Furniture, &c, of 1872 | $597 65 |
| Current Expense Fund | 2676 89 |
| Total on hand September 18, 1872 | $3274 54 |

*Detailed Statement of Principal, referred to in his report and in report of Executive Committee.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries | $4997 62 |
| Wages | 1206 84 |
| Hire | 277 60 |
| Freight | 205 09 |
| Live stock | 27 00 |
| Oil and Lamps | 124 28 |
| Coal | 673 50 |
| Wood | 227 15 |
| Repairs | 87 31 |
| Painting | 45 32 |
| Dry goods | 268 07 |
| Books and reports | 169 79 |
| Stationery and printing | 36 25 |
| Traveling expenses | 240 40 |
| Soap | 66 13 |
| Meat | 1338 81 |
| Bread | 775 87 |
| Butter | 544 23 |
| Flour | 116 11 |
| Hardware and tools | 261 99 |
| Coffee | 228 56 |
| Cheese | 19 57 |
| Eggs | 20 82 |
| Fruit | 122 08 |
| Vegetables | 264 11 |
| Sugar | 330 36 |
| Poultry | 15 14 |
| Clothing | 307 66 |
| Matches | 10 42 |
| Stamps, (postage and internal revenue,) | 54 40 |
| Molasses | 138 08 |
| Groceries | 98 37 |
| Sundries | 159 41 |
| Salt | 8 30 |
| Rice | 28 50 |
| Starch | 3 85 |
| Brooms | 27 39 |
| Wooden-ware | 62 95 |
| Feed | 113 36 |
| Corn meal | 42 36 |
| Crackers | 62 36 |
| Drugs and medicines | 77 98 |
| Rent | 72 25 |
| Crockery | 58 92 |
| Tea | 17 84 |
| Lumber | 12 08 |
| Cement | 17 50 |
| Tuning piano | 5 00 |
| Insurance | 210 00 |
| Sewing machine | 51 00 |
| Ice | 30 00 |
| Wall paper | 13 00 |
| Vinegar | 7 90 |
| Wagon | 40 00 |
| Secretary's case | 10 00 |
| Pumps | 22 00 |
| Furniture | 1482 47 |
| Construction | 10786 77 |

H. H. HOLLISTER,
*Principal.*

# REPORT OF PRINCIPAL.

*the President and Board of Regents of the West Virginia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind:*

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the recommendation of your ecutive Committee, whereby the present meeting was called before e close of the fiscal year, I submit to you the following report, emcing the period from October first, 1871, to the present time:

BUILING AND GROUNDS.

wo years ago, when the first annual report of the Principal of your titution was presented to you, the facilities were so limited, and the nts so numerous, that it might have been said that the establishnt had been "more honored in the breach than the observance." then occupied a building with arrangements so incomplete that ny of the rooms were used for two or three distinct purposes, thus venting, in a great measure, the system so essential to the satisfac- management of an institution. Last year this condition was, tially, and is now entirely, remedied. Each room in the building designed, by the architect, for a specific use, and is now occupied esigned. This so much simplifies the discipline and internal argements that the burden upon the officers, notwithstanding the t increase of pupils, is no greater than before. We all appreciate facilities which the enlargement of your building placed at our osal. Were the number of inmates to remain the same, but little e would be required for the improvement of the building; but a certain future increase of pupils, which will result from a more nded knowledge of the Institution and its advantages, as well as the natural growth of the State, there will come the necessity of ter facilities for their accommodation, all of which will be brought ur notice in a subsequent part of this report. I regret to state that, want of means, but little has been done to improve the grounds e Institution. Those in front have been graded; three thousand

feet of brick pavement have been laid, and about three hundred sha trees planted; but we still have the spectacle of a costly and elega building surrounded by inferior fences and out-houses. The groun should be improved, not only to avoid this inconsistency, but for t refining and elevating influence of well-regulated yards. I menti this subject with the hope that in the near future, an appropriati will be made by which this condition can be changed.

### TEACHERS AND PUPILS.

In the internal affairs of the Institution the past year has been o of uninterrupted prosperity. There has been no serious illness interfere with the studies and progress of the pupils. The officers a teachers have labored faithfully and successfully in the discharge their duties, and all I believe possess a determination to excel in t spheres in which you have placed them. The teachers remain in cha of the same classes as last year, a few pupils having been transfer from one class to another as their attainments made it desirable. changes of this kind have been suggested by the results of the class aminations, by which the comparative advancement of each pupi ascertained. These results are placed on record and will give the lative standing of each pupil at the close of his term of pupila The school-room progress of the pupils, as well as their general dep ment, has been exceedingly gratifying, and shows on their part healthy and well directed enthusiasm. And now at the close of va tion, the old pupils are returning full of life and with a keen sens the advantages of a good education.

Trade instruction has been inaugurated by the establishment o shoe shop, under the charge of Mr. Henry Friddle. The pupils sh considerable aptness already in this department, but it is too soo speak of results. This should be immediately followed by other tra both for the blind and the mutes.

### NUMBER OF PUPILS.

At the present time of writing, (the opening week of the sess with daily additions to our number,) it is impossible to state defini the number of pupils to be in attendance this year. From the ind tions it is probable that there will be about seventy-five, an incr over last year of about twenty. The relative number of blind deaf-mutes will not vary much from that given in our last rep This is by no means the entire number of persons of suitable and condition to be admitted into this Institution. The last Un States census gives the number of blind of suitable age as thirty-se

nd the number of mutes as one hundred and one, a total of one undred and twenty-eight. Your institution will this year be filled o its utmost capacity, and require the completion of the unfinished ortion before any large addition of pupils can be made.

### AGE OF PUPILS.

The average age of pupils admitted at the first opening of the nstitution was above sixteen. The second year the average was below ifteen, and this year it is thirteen. This I regard a favorable indication, and trust that the average will be still more reduced in the future Parents often ask the best age for the admission of pupils. This question has always excited discussion among educators of deaf-mutes. Thirty or forty years since the prevailing opinion seems to have been hat twelve was the proper age. Under circumstances then existing, no doubt this opinion was correct. For then the term of pupilage was almost universally limited to five years; and it was desirable that the age of the pupils should be such that trades could be most advantageously taught in connection with the regular school-room exercises. Furthermore the public generally did not then realize the extent to which deaf-mutes could be educated, nor the various positions of trust and responsibility they were able to fill. These conditions are largely changed. The Legislatures of the various States have recognized the propriety of a more extended term for this class of citizens. Eight years is the time generally allowed all pupils, and in the older institutions it is supplemented by a three years' course in a high class, or an academical department. Nor is this all. The General Government has established at Washington a Deaf-mute College, in which there are now more than fifty students, and of which the graduates are filling honorable positions in the governmental department at Washington, or engaged as teachers with a success which rarely attends speaking persons. To this college every deaf-mute of energy and ability can aspire. Although all pupils may not be fit subjects for this higher education, yet no parent can be justified in unnecessarily keeping his child from the institution until such an age, that these higher advantages and preparations for usefulness, are almost impracticable, and perhaps impossible. To make the state institutions properly harmonize with the college, and perhaps to increase their own efficiency, pupils should be admitted at an earlier age than has generally been the case. In view of these facts, I believe eight years is not too young for any deaf-mute of healthy physical organization to be placed in the Institution. My experience for the past two years with children of this age is, that their average progress is equal to that of older children. In regard to the blind, I can see no reason why they should not be sent

to school at the same age as seeing children of the same physical and mental development. The only valid objection urged to the admission of pupils so young, is the impropriety of putting them so early into shops to learn trades. When the term of pupilage was limited to five years, this objection was worthy of consideration, but with a longer term there is ample time for those admitted at eight to be instructed in any suitable trade after reaching the age of ten or twelve.

### VACATIONS.

The annual vacation extends from the third Thursday in June to the second Thursday in September, of each year. Thus far in the history of the Institution, it has been recommended to parents at each vacation to remove their children to their own homes. Last summer all the pupils spent the vacation with their friends, which should be the case every year. It is an advantage to any pupil to be in a different atmosphere and amid new surroundings a portion of his time. For when vacation is past, pupils return full of new ideas and enthusiastic for their labors. Beside the change gives them better notions of life, and what will be required of them when they finish their term of pupilage. The great object of the Institution, is not to be an asylum, but a training school to fit pupils for their own support in after life. We should accomplish this object very poorly, indeed, were pupils kept here till lost to their former associations with the world, and, in many instances, forgotten by their former friends, and then, without any knowledge of the outside world, send them out to take care of themselves.

### FINANCES.

I have endeavored, in the discharge of my duties, to confine the expenditures within the limits of the appropriations. We shall barely be able, without debt, to complete the present year with the existing number of officers and pupils. If additional officers are appointed or pupils admitted, there will be a corresponding deficiency.

A statement of the items of expenditure accompanies this report.

The receipts during the fiscal year are:

| | |
|---|---|
| By drafts on the Rev. D. W. Fisher, Chairman of the Executive Committee, | |
| From Construction Fund, (appropriation of 1871,) | $ 6302 20 |
| From Furniture Fund, (appropriation of 1871) | 515 74 |
| From Current Expense Fund | 14383 61 |
| From Fund for Building, &c., (appropriation of 1872) | 5402 33 |

The disbursements are:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash paid as per vouchers: | |
| For Construction, (appropriation 1871) | $ 6302 20 |
| For Furniture, (appropriation 1871) | 515 74 |
| For Building and Furniture, (under appropriation for building, &c., 1872) | 5402 35 |
| For Current Expenses | 14321 27 |

With this expenditure, we have been enabled to build a commodious kitchen and bakery, besides completing a large portion of the unfinished parts of the Institution proper. We are comfortably supplied with furniture, and shall only need additions thereto as our numbers increase.

## FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS.

The necessity of extreme care in making our estimates for the future wants of the Institution, is greater now than under the old constitution. All the improvements to be made within a period of more than two years must be provided for at the next meeting of the Legislature. While I believe it is our duty under ordinary circumstances strictly to confine the expenditures of the Institution within the appropriations, yet the embarrasment of curtailing its usefulness for two consecutive years, might cause a lasting injury to our future labors. The Institution has already suffered largely from this cause. Several pupils whose parents were exceedingly anxious for their admission, one and two years ago, but to whom it was denied for want of room, have lost their enthusiasm and now neither parent nor child evinces any special interest in the benefit for which the State is here providing. Among the various improvements suggested there is none more desirable than a steam heating appratus. At present the building is entirely warmed by stoves and grates. Our present method no doubt costs less in dollars and cents; but there are many advantages which will more than compensate for the additional expense. The advantages of heating by steam may be briefly stated as follows:

1. *Safety.* The liability of fire in a building heated by twenty-five grates and stoves would be great under any circumstances; but when we add to this the increased liability arising from the peculiar infirmities of our pupils, the danger becomes a source of anxiety to all the inmates. Steam heating would entirely obviate all danger from this source.

2. *Health.*—It is practicably impossible, under our present method of heating, to preserve an uniform temperature throughout the building, or even in a single room. Although this may never be the cause of sickness among the inmates, yet I cannot help feeling that it is liable to become so.

3. *Economy of Room.*—Under circumstances like these, stoves are ever in the way. They require considerable space whenever used, and more especially is it the case in dining-rooms, sitting-rooms and school-rooms. An inspection of different parts of the Institution will show to what extent stoves occupy space, which would otherwise be available to the pupils. I estimate the loss, from this source, to be

one-tenth of the available room; or an amount almost equal to the extra cost of fitting up the building with the heating apparatus in question.

INSURANCE.

The building and furniture are now insured for nearly one-half their value. While the Legislature met annually, this amount was all that prudence would dictate, and ample to relieve us from all possible embarrassment in case of accident. The change from annual to biennial meetings, changes our condition in this respect. Unless protected by ample insurance, in case of serious damages by fire there might be a necessity of closing the Institution for two years before we could even begin to repair our loss.

While under ordinary circumstances, the State is its own best insurance company, yet for a State charity, of the peculiar character of the one under your charge, and with biennial meetings of the Legislature, I recommend, as soon as practicable, a large increase in the amount of insurance.

The wants of the departments of instruction are:

First, An additional teacher for the mutes. With our present number of pupils, another instructor should be appointed in order to have a thorough classification.

Second, A teacher of music for the blind. A large number of our blind pupils possess considerable talent in this direction, which, if developed, would not only be a source of comfort to them, but afford a desirable means of livelihood.

Third, To provide additional mechanical instruction for all the pupils.

There is still a portion of the building unfinished. I have already called your attention to the necessity of its completion before more pupils can be admitted.

The building of verandas, which was recommended last year, is now as desirable as ever. Also the open porch, on the north side of the school-room wing, should be closed and connected, by passages, with the main wings of the building. This will give an entire exemption from open air exposure, and, of course, lessen the liability to illness arising from changes of temperature.

I estimate that the appropriations needed for the next two years are:

| | |
|---|---|
| For current expenses, annually | $25,000 00 |
| For new heating apparatus | 10,000 00 |
| For completing building | 5,000 00 |
| For grounds and out-buildings | 2,000 00 |
| For furniture, annually | 1,000 00 |

Or a total of $69,000 00, for the two years.

I am aware that the amounts asked for construction purposes would be large for annual meetings of the Legislature; but biennial meetings make it necessary that we should be well provided for in this respect, and at this time.

In behalf of the Institution, I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of important documents from the following gentlemen:

United Senators, Davis and Boreman.

Hon. J. A. J. Cresswell, Post Master General.

Hon. Francis A. Walker, Superintendent of Census.

Hon. John Eaten, U. S. Com. of Education.

Hon. Horace Capron, U. S. Com. of Agriculture.

Hon. Edward Young, Chief of Bureau of Statistics.

From Hon. John M. Phelps, Sec'y. of State, a copy of the Code of West Virginia, and a copy of Acts of Legislature, 1871.

From Rev. E. W. Gilman, Sec'y. Am. Bible Society, Bible in raised print, and copies of Bible for distribution.

The publishers of the following Journals will please accept our thanks:

State Journal, Parkersburg.

Times and Gazette, Parkersburg,

Courier and Advertiser, Moorefield,

Mineral County Gazette, Piedmont.

W. Va. Farm Journal, Union.

Silent World, Washington, D. C.

Deaf-mute Advance, Jacksonville, I'll.

Mute's Chronicle, (2 copies,) Columbus, Ohio.

Deaf-mute Pelican, Baton Rouge, La.

The B. & O. R. R., have generally furnished transportation of pupils at reduced fare; also the Stage lines running from Romney.

In closing this review of the Institution for the current year, I feel that we have abundant cause for gratitude to the Giver of all good for granting us a year of such prosperity. And to you, gentlemen of the Board, I return my thanks for that counsel which has been to me in the management of this institution a source of wisdom and prudence.

Respectfully Submitted,

HORACE H. HOLLISTER,
*Principal.*

September 18, 1872.

# PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Regents of the West Virginia Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind:*

GENTLEMEN:—It is gratifying to me in this, my second annual report, relative to the sanitary condition of this Institution, to say to you, there has been, during the year, no epidemic disease, and but little sporadic; and what has occurred has been occasioned by the unavoidable changes of diet and habits, which occur where pupils are collected from different stations in life, and from different localities. This freedom from sickness is principally owing to the care and efficiency of the officers and teachers of the Institution, the well ventilated and well kept dormitories, the attention to clothing, and its adaptation to the seasons, bathing, and uniform cleanliness.

This favorable record cannot but be gratifying to you and to all the friends of the Institution.

Very respectfully,

S. R. LUPTON,

Attending Physician.

ROMNEY, West Va., Sept. 18, 1872.

# APPENDIX.

## CATALOGUE

OF

## PUPILS UNDER INSTRUCTION WITHIN THE YEAR.

### DEAF AND DUMB.

| NAMES. | POST OFFICE | COUNTY. |
|---|---|---|
| Ash, George E | Wick | Tyler |
| Balsley, Jacob F. | Lubec | Wood. |
| Bartlett, Melissa | Bone Creek | Ritchie. |
| Bowen, Benjamin P | Slanesville | Hampshire. |
| Bremer, Tilda | Wheeling | Ohio. |
| Britt, Dera S | Kanawha Salines | Kanawha, |
| Carroll, Lloyd J | West Union | Doddridge. |
| Correll, Augustus A. | Falling Springs | Greenbrier. |
| Criser, William H | Martinsburg | Berkeley. |
| Dayton, Hester A | Lubec | Wood |
| Delinger, Lydia | Wardensville | Hardy |
| Dodd, Lewis S | Clarksburg | Harrison. |
| Fowler, J. H Veasey | Fowler's | Brooke |
| Fox, Susan | Tate Creek | Braxton. |
| Fox, Theodore M. D | Arnettsville | Monongalia. |
| Gary, Robert D | Wheeling | Ohio |
| Gregg, Alverta L | Wheeling | Ohio |
| Guin, Polly J | Parkersburg | Wood. |
| Halpin, William | Wheeling | Ohio |
| Harrison, William H | Little Georgetown | Berkeley. |
| Hays, A. Dudley | Bunner's | Marion |
| Hudspeth, Samuel | Raymond City | Putnam. |
| Ingham, James F. | Ravenswood | Jackson. |
| Ingham, Joseph M | Ravenswood | Jackson. |
| Jarrett, Eliza. | Charleston | Kanawha. |
| Laflen, John M | Fanlight | Wetzel |
| Lovell, Eddie | Cornwallis | Ritchie |
| Mason, Martha E | German Settlement. | Preston. |
| McIntire, Richard A | Boothsville | Marion. |
| M'Kibben, David, Jr | Bull Creek. | Wood. |
| M'Mechen, J Hanson | Wheeling | Ohio. |
| Meredith, Millie E | White Oak. | Ritchie |
| Morris, Ira L | Winfield | Putnam. |
| Norton, Nora | Magnolia | Morgan. |
| Orr, Fannie P | Holiday's Cove | Hancock. |
| Paxton, Edward S. | New Creek | Mineral. |
| Pickens, Mollie | Peel Tree | Barbour. |
| Pierson, Benton. | Pleasant Retreat. | Clay. |
| Pierson, William | Pleasant Retreat | Clay. |
| Piles, John L | Huntersville | Pocahontas. |
| Piles, Henry F | Huntersville | Pocahontas. |
| Poling, Catharine | Philippi. | Barbour. |
| Reynolds, Cinda | St Mary's | Pleasants. |
| Samples, James. | Clendenin | Kanawha. |
| Samples, Nancy | Clendenin | Kanawha. |
| Satterfield, Harriet J | Nuzum's | Marion |
| Shafer, Henrietta V | New Creek | Mineral. |
| Sturn, William L | Raymond City | Putnam. |
| Summers, John J | St. Marys. | Pleasants. |
| Thompson, Fannie J | Parkersburg | Wood. |
| Vogt, Frederick W | Wheeling | Ohio. |
| Wagoner, John W. | Frankfort. | Mineral. |
| Ware, Emma J | Grafton | Taylor. |
| Watson, Chap | Wheeling | Ohio. |
| Whitaker, Joseph A | Cold Stream | Hampshire. |

## BLIND.

| NAME. | POST OFFICE. | COUNTY. |
|---|---|---|
| Armstrong, Edward S | Clarksburg | Harrison |
| Edwards, William P | Mason City | Mason |
| Hays, Elvina S | Claysville | Mineral. |
| Lawrence, William M | Kanawha Salines | Kanawha. |
| Lucas, Malvina | Shanghai | Berkeley. |
| Merryman, Harry | Wellsburg | Brooke. |
| Morgan, Julia | Palatine | Marion. |
| Overfield, Hood | Overfield | Barbour. |
| Ruble, Amandy M | Parkersburg | Wood. |
| Sallaz, William | Jackson C. H | Jackson. |
| Smith, William | New Haven | Mason. |
| Webster, William N | New Haven | Mason. |

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| Deaf Mutes | 55 |
| Blind | 12 |
| Total | 67 |

# DIRECTIONS FOR THE ADMISSION OF PUPILS.

I. All Deaf-mutes and Blind persons in the State of sound mind and body, between the ages of eight and twenty-five years, are entitled to admission free of charge, except for clothing and traveling expenses. It is earnestly requested that parents of children too young to be admitted, immediately place themselves in correspondence with the Principal in reference to the future training of their children.

II. Children when brought, should be provided with Summer and Winter clothing, all plainly marked with the owner's name. A sum of money not less than $5.00, should be left with the Principal for incidental expenses. Whatever is unexpended at the close of the year will be returned. Each pupil should have a good trunk. Clothing will be furnished to indigent pupils.

III. The sessions of the school commence on the second Thursday of September, in each year, and continue for the space of forty weeks. The regular term of pupilage is five years, and the Principal may, with the consent of the Board, select for an additional term of three years, such as would be especially benefited thereby.

IV. All applications should furnished the following information:

1. The name and age of applicant.
2. Was the applicant born *deaf* or *blind*? Or at what age did he become so? Cause?
3. What is the degree of *deafness*, or *blindness?*
4. What is the physical and mental condition of the applicant?
5. Has any instruction been given?
6. Are any relatives similarly afflicted?
7. Give name, occupation and post office of parent.
8. Was there any relationship between parents before marriage? If so, what?
9. Has applicant ever had any contagious diseases? If so, what, and when?

10. Has applicant been vaccinated?

On application to the Principal, a blank form containing these questions will be furnished.

V. Pupils from other States can be admitted for $200.00 a year in advance.

VI. It is found impossible to furnish board, lodging, etc., to persons visiting the Institution.

VII. The Institution is open to visitors from 9 to 12 A. M. and from 1½ to 3½ P. M. every day, except Saturdays and Sundays.

VIII. Daily stages run from Patterson's Creek depot, Baltimore & Ohio railroad, to Romney, and a tri-weekly stage from Winchester, Va.

IX. All applications and letters concerning Institution matters, should be addressed to H. H. Hollister, Principal, Romney, West Virginia. All letters for pupils should be sent "in care of Principal."

X. In sending packages to pupils, always prepay charges, and add, as part of the direction, "in care of agent, at Patterson's Creek." Also inform the Principal by letter, of the sending and contents.